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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 00-1292-A)

In re Application of:)
L. Stadtmueller) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: 10/034,807) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No. 1489
For: Solid Nanocomposites and Their)
Use in Dental Applications)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Status Inquiry; and
 - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 29, 2003.

Date: September 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on December 28, 2001. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an Office Action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

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